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In re Application of: James E. Kracht

For: **IDENTIFYING MODULAR CHASSIS COMPOSITION BY USING NETWORK  
PHYSICAL TOPOLOGY INFORMATION**

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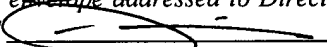
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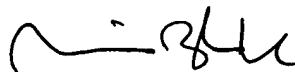
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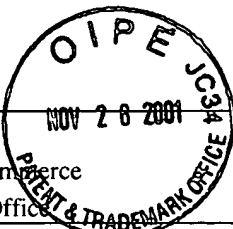
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